

**NORFOLK ISLAND
ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY 2007**

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WEDNESDAY 31 JANYUWERI 2007**

1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10.02 am, the Speaker, Hon Geoff Gardner MLA, took the Chair and read Prayers

2 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

Mr Brown, Minister for Community Services, moved –

**THAT so much of Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the House
from only dealing with the matters listed on the Programme**

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices in accordance with the provisions of standing order 244

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10.04 am

3 **REQUEST THAT HIS HONOUR THE ADMINISTRATOR CALL A GENERAL ELECTION**

Mr Gardner, pursuant to notice, moved -

**THAT the Administrator be requested to determine in accordance with section 35 of the
Norfolk Island Act 1979 a date for a general election at the earliest possible opportunity**

Debate ensued

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 11.36 am

Mr Christian, Minister for Finance, by leave moved –

**THAT the words “on Wednesday 11 July 2007” be added in lieu of the words “at the
earliest possible opportunity”**

Question – That the amendment be agreed to – put
The House voted –

AYES, 3

Mr Buffett

Mr Christian

Mr Tim Brown

NOES, 5

Mr Gardner

Mr Sheridan

Mr Nobbs

Mrs Jack

Mrs Boudan

ABSTENTIONS, 1

Mr John Brown

Amendment negatived

Mr Nobbs moved –

THAT the question be put

Question put

The House voted –

AYES, 5	NOES, 4
Mr Gardner	Mr Buffett
Mr Sheridan	Mr Christian
Mr Nobbs	Mr Tim Brown
Mrs Jack	Mr John Brown
Mrs Boudan	

Motion agreed to

4 FIXING OF THE NEXT SITTING DAY

Mrs Jack, Minister for the Environment, moved –

**THAT the House at its rising adjourn
until Wednesday 14 February 2007 at 10 am**

Question put and agreed to on the voices

5 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Tim Sheridan moved –

THAT the House do now adjourn

Question put and agreed to on the voices

AND THEN the House at 11.36 am adjourned until Wednesday 14 February 2007 at 10 am

Robin-Eleanor Adams
Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present